

Recycling Guide 2012

for Incline Village & Crystal Bay, Nevada

Single-stream "Blue Bag" Recycling Program Now in Service! See inside cover for details!

For Information:

**Solid waste services,
recycling schedule,
or commercial services:**

Waste Management
(775) 831-2971

**Billing questions
related to residential
water/trash services:**

IVGID Public Works
(775) 832-1203

**Information about
recycling programs
bear awareness,
hazardous waste &
electronics disposal,
water conservation,
watershed protection:**

IVGID Waste Not
Conservation Programs
(775) 832-1284;
email: wastenot@ivgid.org
or website: www.ivgid.org/conservation

Stash Your Trash

because
Tahoe's Black Bears
are active year-round!



Place trash curbside for collection, on the day of service only
(after 5 am) or invest in a wildlife resistant container.

Keep garage doors closed if you store trash or food inside.

Leaving town before service day?

There is free, 7 day a week, trash and recycling drop-off
at the Incline Transfer Station. (775) 831-2971

In an emergency, call 911. Do not call 911 to report bear sightings.

For more information on wildlife resistant trash containment

IVGID Waste Not Conservation Programs: (775)832-1284; email:
wastenot@ivgid.org or visit: www.ivgid.org/conservation.

For general BEAR AWARE information

Contact the BEAR League at (530) 525-PAWS.

To report a trash problem (out on wrong day / trash spill / open dumpster)
Call IVGID's 24 Hour Trash Hotline at (775) 832-1221.

To Report a Bear Sighting

log onto: www.ivgid.org/news_events/view/local_bear_activity



“BLUE BAG” RECYCLING PROGRAM



YOU CAN RECYCLE – it is easy!

1. RINSE off all food residue.
2. Place all recyclable materials into a blue bag*.
3. Tie the blue bag securely.
4. Keep the bags safe; set *blue bags curbside after 5 a.m. on the day of service only*

**If your complex uses a dumpster for trash collection, place the materials (bagged or loose) bag inside the 96 gallon recycling car or dumpster labeled ‘mixed recyclables’. DO NOT PLACE BLUE BAGS IN A REGULAR DUMPSTER.*

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BAGS?

GLASS (all colors)

ALUMINUM CANS/ALUMINUM FOIL

STEEL/TIN CANS

CLEAN MIXED PAPER

envelopes, junk mail, all white or colored office paper, newspaper, magazines and paper bags.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

flatten/cut into smaller pieces - fit in blue bag or tie/bundle.

NO wax coated or food stained boxes such as pizza boxes.

PAPERBOARD

packaging such as cereal boxes, soda boxes, paper towel rolls and egg cartons. Remove liners from boxes.

NO used paper plates or coffee cups.

RIGID PLASTICS

Laundry baskets, snow toys, etc. - must fit in the blue bag.

PLASTICS #1 through # 7

All shapes and sizes with the following symbols on the bottom of the package:



#6 **NO Styrofoam please – #6 plastics are OK.*

Note: Plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Raley's; or by binding them together and placing in a blue bag.

DO I NEED TO SORT EVERYTHING?

There is NO need to sort; just keep recyclables and trash separated. Please remove all liquids, rinse food containers, and flatten or break down bulky items. All recyclable items, including cardboard, can be mixed inside the blue bag.

HOW MUCH CAN I RECYCLE?

There is no limit on the number of blue bags you place out for collection. Please do not put more than 40 pounds of material in each blue bag.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

IT IS EASY TO RECYCLE NOW! NO SORTING AND MANY MORE MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED.

This is the only comprehensive recycling program in the State of Nevada. All of us can save resources and energy by recycling, reusing materials, and minimizing landfilled waste. Recycling can help create jobs for Nevadans.

WHAT CANNOT GO IN THE BLUE BAG?

Hazardous waste, medical waste, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, light bulbs, crystal, juice boxes, milk cartons, aseptic packaging, waxed cardboard, styrofoam, mirrors, window glass, green waste or food.

WHEN WILL MY RECYCLING BE PICKED UP?

Residential recycling pick-up is scheduled for every other week, the same day as your trash service. If you are not sure of your dates, call Waste Management at 775-831-2971.

RESIDENTS SERVICED BY CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycle using blue bags -place curbside on your service day, every other week. Call for schedule.

*RESIDENTS SERVICED BY DUMPSTERS

Look for the designated 96 gallon recycling tote; designated recycle dumpster or blue bag collection area. **Do not put blue bags in the regular dumpster!**

WHERE DO I BUY BLUE BAGS IN INCLINE?

Cases of 100 bags: Tahoe Supply Company, 872 Oriole Way (775) 831-6395

Smaller quantities:

Spitsen Lumber, 1054 Tahoe Blvd.

Raley's Supermarket, 930 Tahoe Blvd.

Ace Hardware, 930 Tahoe Blvd.

Village Market, 898 Tanager St.

HOW DO I RECYCLE IF I LIVE IN A CONDO COMPLEX OR WORK AT A SMALL BUSINESS?

96-gallon recycling totes and designated recycle dumpsters are available for use at commercial properties. If you do not have one at your location, ask your property management company to provide recycling on-site. WASTE NOT can offer free assistance in getting recycling to your business or residential facility. (775) 832-1284.



THE 'A TO Z' GUIDE TO RECYCLING

Disclaimer: This information is presented as a public service through the Incline Village General Improvement District's Waste Not Program. This information is subject to change. Listing of companies or services is not a formal endorsement by IVGID or any other agency.

Aerosols: Waste Not accepts partially-full containers at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284. Totally empty containers go in blue bag recycling.

Antifreeze: 7 day a week, free drop-off recycling available at the Incline Sanitation Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM- 4 PM.

Appliances: White Goods/large appliances (washers, dryers, and refrigerators) can be taken to the Incline Transfer Station. \$20 to \$35 fee applies to some items. Phone: (775) 831-2971.

Small appliances can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284.

Batteries: All types of household batteries can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284. Rechargeable battery drop boxes are also available at the IVGID Recreation Center and Administration buildings.

Rite Aid and Circuit City stores, nationwide, accept rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling.

Rechargeable tool or household batteries can also be recycled at Ace Hardware stores.

Car Batteries: 7 day a week, drop-off recycling available at the Incline Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Fee applies.

Building Materials: Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity's "ReStore" of Reno accepts everything from lumber to lighting fixtures. Useable windows, flooring, roofing material, sheetrock, fencing, paints can all be donated for reuse in a Habitat for Humanity house, or for resale in their store. Phone: (775) 323-5511/ Email:

Habitat4humanity@clearwire.net / web address: <http://www.tmhh.org/src/faq.php>. The Sierra Green Building Association (SIGBA) promotes sustainable building practices in the Tahoe-Truckee region. Contact www.sigba.org for more information on reducing building waste. (530) 263-2842.

Carpet: GB Carpet Recyclers offers a drop-off location in Lincoln, CA. Fees apply, estimated at 50% CA landfill costs. Call for dates/hours of operation. 2540 Athens Rd, Lincoln, CA 95648. (916) 257-1963 /garnicks2001@yahoo.com.

Cardboard: Flatten and place in blue bag. Please place a maximum of 50 pounds of material in a blue bag. Large amounts: 7 days a week, drop-off recycling is available at the Incline Transfer Station. Please break down clean, dry boxes. No waxed, or greasy (pizza) boxes. 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, NV 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: M - F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM; Weekends: 8 AM to 4 PM.

Cell Phones: Phones (mobile and household) can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: (775) 832-1284.

Christmas Trees: free, seasonal drop off after the holidays at Preston Field, watch for announcements.

Christmas Lights: free seasonal drop-off with IVGID Waste Not. Call (775) 832-1284 for details.

Clothing: Local thrift stores accept gently used clothing. **Salvage clothing:** The Goodwill at 2424 Oddie Blvd. in Reno accepts old, damaged or uniforms/clothing for fiber salvage/exported recycling. Please call (775) 358-6444. There are used clothing drop-boxes in front of Whole Foods on Virginia St., and other locations around Reno.

Construction Debris / Hardscape: Construction waste recycling services are available. Contact Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 for options. The Sierra Green Building Association (SIGBA) promotes sustainable building practices in the Tahoe-Truckee region. Contact www.sigba.org for more information on reducing building waste. (530) 263-2842.

Computers: Computers and computer accessories can be recycled for free at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 - 5 PM. Info: (775) 832-1284.

Coat Hangers: Local cleaners will take them back. Plastic only hangers can go in the blue bag.

Eyeglasses: Local opticians and civic organizations such as the Lions Club, offer eyeglass recycling drives.

Electronics: Personal electronics and small appliances can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284.

Food: Contact Project MANA for donation of non-perishable food. Call 775-298-0103.

Fluorescent Light bulbs (Tubes and Compact Fluorescents): These contain mercury; *do not throw in the regular trash*. They can be recycled for free at the IVGID Waste Not Household Hazardous Waste Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284. You can recycle CFL's at Home Depot stores nation-wide. The Incline Transfer Station accepts small bulbs (no tubes) for recycling.

FreeCycle is an online free trade network. Go to www.freecycle.org to sign up for the local group.

Furniture: Thrift Stores accept many used items for resale. Some have free pickup services.

Grocery Bags: Clean plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Raley's Supermarket in Incline.

Grease: Cooking grease clogs the sewer which is high maintenance to keep clean. Never place grease in the sink or toilet. Contact Waste Not at 775-832-1284 for recycling options.

Green Waste: Tree Limbs, Stumps: On-site, free chipping is offered by appointment by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District from May - October. Contact: (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118.

Green Waste: Pine Needles: Seasonal curbside program offered. For current green waste recycling options, contact Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

Household Hazardous Materials: **We accept many materials- View current list on back page of this guide.**

Aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, chemical fertilizers, disinfectants, electrical switches, furniture polish, fluorescent bulbs, lamp oil, mothballs, nail-polish remover, paint, pesticides, cleaners, solvents, "singing" greeting cards (they contain mercury), spot remover, thermostats and many other items - can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road.

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775 -832-1284.

Home Electronics: Telephones, computer monitors, radios, printers, computers, VCRs, stereos, fax machines and other home electronics can be recycled for free. Televisions can be recycled for a small fee (\$5-15) Drop-off at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: (775) 832-1284.

Inkjet Cartridges: HP, Dell, Lexmark Inkjet cartridges and Canon toner cartridges can be recycled at Rainbow Printing in Incline, at the IVGID Public Works Building at 1220 Sweetwater Road, or at Office Max, in Reno. See Toner Cartridge category for larger units.

Junk Mail: Recycle in your blue bag. Remove plastic wrappers. **To Reduce Junk Mail:** Visit www.stopjunkmail.org to receive a free stop junk mail kit. Tel: (212) 768-7277 – or online: www.the-dma.org. Enclose a statement in return postage paid envelopes to get off lists you are already on.

Medical Waste: Syringes: Contact Waste Management at (775) 831-2971 about their mail-in 'sharps' program. You can pick up a free sharps collection box at the Village Pharmacy in Incline.

Medicine: Never *dispose of old medicine in the toilet!* **Rite Aid** (530) 546-2523 & **Safeway** (530) 546-0170 in Kings Beach have take-back programs. Contact for details. Otherwise, leave expired medicine in the original container, wrap securely in plastic bags and dispose of in the trash.

Milk/Juice Square Cartons: *Combination paper / plastic cartons are not recyclable.* Place in trash.

Motor Oil and Filters: Free, drop-off recycling available at the Incline Transfer Station. 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

Multimedia: Local schools and libraries are the perfect recipients for used CDs and DVDs in good shape. If the media is beyond re-use, recycle items at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284.

Packing Peanuts: Pak-Mail, 930 Tahoe Blvd. accepts peanuts for re-use. Most pack-and-ship stores will accept clean, used peanuts for reuse. The Peanut Hotline is 800-828-2214.

Phone Books: Can be recycled in the blue bag system, but better yet, request an *opt-out* on delivery by calling: Tahoe Telephone Directories - California, Nevada; (775) 586-8696.

Pine Needles: In 2010, the pine needle drop-off site at Diamond Peak permanently closed. A seasonal curbside program is offered. For current program status, contact Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

Plastic Bags: Return to Raley's or bundle and place in blue bag.

Plant Containers: Clean plastics #1-#7 are accepted in the blue bag program. Check with local nurseries on reuse/recycling programs they may offer.

Shoes: Many thrift stores accept shoes that are in good shape. There is "Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program" recycling drop-off (any athletic shoe) at the Converse Outlet at 1910 Scheels Dr, Sparks, NV89434 (775) 358-9400. WaterMan in Patton Landing (Carnelian Bay, CA) has a shoe drop-off box.

Shipping Pallets: Contact Waste Not at (775) 832-1284, if you have shipping pallets to recycle.

Special Events: Go Zero Waste! Special events recycling and compost collection units are available for free community use in the North Lake Tahoe area. Contact Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 for ways to reduce the waste stream at special events.

Styrofoam: Styrofoam is **NOT** accepted in the blue bag program. **Peanuts:** Pak-Mail, 930 Tahoe Blvd. accepts peanuts for re-use. Most pack-and-ship stores will accept clean, used peanuts for reuse. The Peanut Hotline is 800-828-2214. **Block foam:** You can mail #6 packaging foam in a standard shipping box (no egg cartons, meat trays, or food service items) to: FP International, 1050 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063. For a current list of other mail-back/drop-off locations, visit: Alliance of Foam Recyclers (AFRC) at www.epspackaging.org.

Televisions: Many retailers, including Best Buy recycles old TVs with the purchase of a new one, check store for details. Waste Not accepts TVs for recycling for a small fee (\$5 -\$15). Call (775) 832-1284.

Sony Televisions can be recycled free of charge at the Lockwood Landfill in Sparks, NV. (775) 342-0401.

Toner Cartridges: Manufacturers of copy machine and larger format printers offer return-by-mail programs.

Please visit the website of the printer manufacturer, to see how to recycle these items. Rainbow Printing accepts many brands at their shop in Incline Village. Drop-off is available at IVGID Public Works. (775) 832-1284.

Toys: Dolls, stuffed animals and other childhood favorites are always in demand, however new regulations restrict their resale at thrift stores. Plastic toys can go in blue bag recycling.

Tires: All Les Schwab Tire Stores recycle tires (\$2.00 per standard tire). Firestone Tires in Reno, (775) 829-2800, recycles tires for a small fee. Tires can be disposed of for a fee, but are *not recycled* at the Incline Transfer Station.

Tree Limbs: Free chipping is offered by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District from May - October.

Contact: (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118. For current green waste recycling options contact Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

Vehicles: There are many local organizations who will accept cars, boats or vehicles for donation. Check with your favorite charity. Not sure? Contact Cars 4 Causes, 1-800-766-CARE (2273), online at: www.cars4causes.net.

Wine Corks: All Whole Foods stores nationwide accept natural wine corks for recycling.

Yard Waste: See Green Waste above.

Yoga Mats: Tape the mat closed, wrap in brown paper (optional). Ship to: Recycle Your Mat, 4777 Larkwood Street Eugene, OR 97405.



Waste Disposal and Recycling Sites for Incline Village, Nevada

Waste Management - Incline Transfer Station

1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541

Phone: (775) 831-2971

Open 7 days a week: M-F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM; Weekends: 8 AM- 4 PM

IVGID Waste Not

Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection

Phone: (775) 832-1284

1220 Sweetwater Road (IVGID Public Works Building)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3 to 5 PM. Limit 5 gallons/50 lbs. per visit.

No fee for most items. Proof of Incline/Crystal Bay residence required.

Items Currently Accepted in the HHW & E-WASTE PROGRAM:

AEROSOL SPRAY CANS:

DO NOT PUT IN THE TRASH. BRING TO HHW SITE.
EMPTY SPRAY CANS – RECYCLE IN BLUE BAG

AMMONIA BASED CLEANERS

APPLIANCES (LARGE):

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION
SWEETWATER /HWY 28. 775-831-2971.

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION
SWEETWATER /HWY 28. 775-831-2971.

BATTERIES:

DO NOT PUT IN THE TRASH, BRING TO HHW SITE.

BATTERIES: CAR:

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION
SWEETWATER /HWY 28. 775-831-2971

CELL PHONES / TELEPHONES

COMPACT DISCS, TAPES, OLD MEDIA

CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS

COMPUTER ITEMS

DISINFECTANTS

DRAIN CLEANERS

FLEA REPELLANT

FLOOR AND FURNITURE POLISH

FLUORESCENT LIGHT (CFL) BULBS

DO NOT PUT IN THE TRASH, BRING TO HHW SITE

GLUE, EPOXY

FUELS, LIQUID

GASOLINE / KEROSENE / LAMP OIL

LIGHTER FLUID

METAL POLISH

MOTH BALLS

MOTOR OIL: WASTE MANAGEMENT
TRANSFER STATION AT SWEETWATER
/ HWY 28. 775-831-2971.

OVEN CLEANER

NAIL POLISH REMOVER

PAINT: OIL & LATEX

PAINT THINNER

P.C. MONITORS

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS

PESTICIDES

POISONS

POOL CHEMICALS, SPA CHEMICALS

PROPANE CYLINDERS

PRINTERS & COMPUTERS

RUST REMOVER, STRIPPERS

SHOE POLISH DYE

SMOKE ALARMS / SMOKE DETECTORS

SMALL APPLIANCES

(LAMPS, VACUUMS, STEREO EQUIP.,
MICROWAVES, TOASTERS, ETC.)

SPOT REMOVER, RUG CLEANER

TELEPHONES & CELL PHONES

THERMOSTATS

TELEVISIONS & VCRS (\$5 TO \$15 FEE)

VEGETABLE OIL / COOKING GREASE

